

Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam for diversion of 1.02 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Annavaram 25/0 km. to Gosayigondhi via Somavaram of Chintapalli Mandal on 14.09.2018.



Inspected the proposed area for diversion of 1.02 ha. forest land for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from Annavaram 25/0 km. to Gosayigondhi via Somavaram of Chintapalli Mandal passing through Sileru R.L. of Lothugedda Range on 14.09.2018 along with Range staff and officials of the User agency i.e., Panchayat Raj

Division, PIU, Visakhapatnam. As per report of the Forest Range Officer, Lothugedda, there is already an existing old cart road/ pathway of width about 4 to 5 m and the density of the forest in the nearby vicinity of the proposed road is about 0.7. There are 16 trees (02 Teak & 14 Non-teak) to be removed/ permitted to removed for laying the proposed road and the details of which are enclosed The starting point of the proposed road is not Annavaram as mentioned by the User agency. The near by habitation to the starting point of the proposed road is Lakshmipuram.

The proposed road is essential to people in tribal villages/ hamlets for their connectivity and essential services like medical facilities, education, marketing of agricultural produce etc. In the inspected area the User agency did not carry out any work in violation of the provisions of FC Act, 1980 and other relevant acts. The required forest area is unavoidable for the project and due to this project there is no threat to the local flora, fauna and there is no archeological heritage importance in this locality.


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